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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Request by Burundi (S/26703)
2. Request by Croatia (S/26690)
3. Request by Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/26692)
4. Requests by Azerbaijan (S/26647), Turkey (S/26650) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/26662)
5. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Officers

9 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (57 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27, A/C.1/48/L.16); [58] (A/48/222, 271 and Add.1, A/C.1/48/L.2); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.47); [60] (A/48/366, A/C.1/48/L.1); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 477, 480-S/26547, A/C.1/48/L.11, A/C.1/48/L.33); [62] (A/48/360, A/C.1/48/L.22); [63] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, A/C.1/48/L.30); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477, A/C.1/48/L.45); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4, A/C.1/48/L.40); [67] (A/48/399, A/C.1/48/L.35); [68] (A/48/256, A/C.1/48/L.39); [69] (A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 553, A/C.1/48/L.5, A/C.1/48/L.12); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-

S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.4, A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.1/48/L.10, A/C.1/48/L.17, A/C.1/48/L.18, A/C.1/48/L.25, A/C.1/48/L.27, A/C.1/48/L.28, A/C.1/48/L.31, A/C.1/48/L.36, A/C.1/48/L.38, A/C.1/48/L.42, A/C.1/48/L.44); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469, A/C.1/48/L.6, A/C.1/48/L.13/Rev.2, A/C.1/48/L.14, A/C.1/48/L.20, A/C.1/48/L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477, A/C.1/48/L.3, A/C.1/48/L.41, A/C.1/48/L.46, A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494, A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389, A/C.1/48/L.34); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, A/C.1/48/L.43); [78] (A/48/29, 477, A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477, A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496, A/C.1/48/L.26, A/C.1/48/L.32); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, A/C.1/48/L.21); [82] (A/48/339, 371, A/C.1/48/L.19).

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38] (A/C.4/48/5 Add.8): hearings of organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question

2. International Cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [84] (A/48/20, A/48/221 and A/48/365)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

   (a) **Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries**

   (b) **Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.10

2. International Conference on Population and Development [96]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.11

3. United Nations interim offices [154] (A/48/146 and Add.1)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113] (A/48/12 and Add.1, A/48/391, A/48/444, A/48/64, A/48/91, A/48/134, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/207, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/299-S/26261, A/48/308-S/26295)

Conclusion of general discussion

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	162nd meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1993/CRP.1 and A/AC.154/1993/CRP.2);

2. Other matters.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Informal consultations closed meeting	Conference Room 6

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on items 44, 99 (b) and other matters)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 92)

6 p.m.-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will brief delegations on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (to be issued in document A/48/536 for consideration by the General Assembly under agenda item 44) at 3.30 p.m. *today*, Tuesday, 9 November 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. 51st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/48/432-S/26489);

(b) List of candidates (A/48/433/Rev.1-S/26490/Rev.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/48/440 and Corr.1-S/26497 and Corr.1).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	18th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	28th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	15th meeting	

* Subject to availability of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" on Monday, 8 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The informal consultations will continue on Wednesday, 10 November 1993.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1994 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will convene on Wednesday, 10 November 1993 at 3 p.m.

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The WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold its third (closed) meeting on Thursday, 11 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES OF THE GROUP OF 77 on Wednesday, 10 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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The AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE will hold a closed meeting on Wednesday, 10 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77 (*on item 91 (g)*) on Thursday, 11 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*on item 91 (a)*) on Friday, 12 November from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

There will be an organizational discussion regarding the UNITAR Programme of Correspondence Instruction in Peacekeeping Operations on Monday, 15 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

For additional information, contact the Director of the Programme, Dr. Harvey Langholtz, at (804) 221-3880.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 8 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3307th meeting

The situation in Georgia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26706).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 21st meeting

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Committee continued its consideration of draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, who introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.40, Mexico, New Zealand, Japan, Norway, Algeria who, on behalf of the African Group of States, introduced the draft resolution contained in documents A/C.1/48/L.17 and A/ C.1/48/L.19, Mexico, who introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.9, Colombia, who introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/ 48/L.27, and Mexico, who introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/48/L.10.

The general debate began with statements by the representatives of India, Austria, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Sweden, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on Tuesday, 9 November, at 6 p.m.

Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa [38]

Hearings of organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question

The representative of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania made a statement.

In accordance with decisions taken at the 11th and 14th meetings, on 28 October and 1 November, respectively, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Donna Katzin, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility (A/C.4/48/5); Ms. Eve Thompson, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights under Law (A/C.4/48/5/Add.3); Ms. Beatrice von Roemer, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (A/C.4/48/5/Add.1); Ms. Vinie Burrows, NGO Committee on Southern Africa (A/C.4/48/5/Add.2); Mr. Eric Bjornlund, on behalf of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (A/C.4/48/5/Add.4); Mr. Richard Roques, City of London Anti-Apartheid Group (A/C.4/48/5/Add.5) and Ms. Adrena Ifill, American Committee on Africa (ACOA) (A/C.4/48/5/Add.7).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 15th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [84]

The Chairman made an introductory statement during the course of which he drew attention to the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, contained in document A/48/20, as well as the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/48/365.

The representative of Austria, Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, introduced the report of the Committee (A/48/20).

THIRD COMMITTEE — 25th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees, and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Rwanda, Armenia, Uganda, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Kenya.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.14

The representative of Zimbabwe, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a correction to the English text.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.16

The representative of Slovenia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Egypt, Nigeria and Pakistan, introduced the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.12

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.15

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.19

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(b) *Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Draft decision A/C.3/48/L.17

The representative of Liechtenstein, on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Costa Rica, Estonia, Nigeria, Poland, Ukraine, Uruguay and Vanuatu, introduced the draft decision.

Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9/Rev.1

The representative of the United States of America, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.10/Rev.1

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Finland, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

International Drug Control [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.18

The representative of the Bahamas, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, Madagascar, Morocco and the Russian Federation, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of Work

The Committee decided to consider item 172 when it takes up sub-items 114 (b) and (c) and item 115, from 23 November to 2 December. The deadline for closure of the list of speakers under item 172 would be Wednesday, 17 November, at 1 p.m. and that for the submission of draft proposals would be Monday, 29 November, at 6 p.m.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement in connection with item 114.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Mexico, China, Brazil, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community), India, Canada, Hungary, Costa Rica, the United States of America and Mali.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 113 is Tuesday, 9 November, at 1 p.m.

26th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Canada, Norway, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Bangladesh, the Czech Republic, Sudan, Cyprus, Croatia, Bulgaria, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Australia, Japan and Venezuela.

The observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The representatives of Iraq, Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements in the exercise of their right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman recalled that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 113 was Tuesday, 9 November, at 1 p.m.

Delegations were informed that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers under item 111 was Wednesday, 10 November, at 1 p.m.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that on Friday, 12 November, action would be taken on the following draft proposals: A/C.3/48/L.14, and L.16 (should document A/C.3/48/L.13 be introduced before Friday, the Committee would then take action on it as well) (item 107 (a)); A/C.3/48/L.12, L.15 and L.19 (item 108 (a)); A/C.3/48/L.17 (item 108 (b)); A/C.3/48/L.6, L.7/Rev.1 and L.11 (item 109), A/C.3/48/L.8, L.9/Rev.1, L.10/Rev.1 and L.20 (item 110); A/C.3/48/L.18 (item 112).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 13th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Managing works of art in the United Nations

The representative of Argentina, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.2.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/48/L.2, without objection.

Personnel questions [168]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements by the Director of Personnel, who introduced the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/48/5, and by the representative of India. Statements on points of procedure were made by the representatives of Cuba and New Zealand.

United Nations common system [128]

United Nations pension system [129]

Pursuant to a decision taken by the Committee at its tenth meeting, the representatives of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) made statements.

The Director of Personnel made a statement regarding document A/C.5/48/4.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Road Traffic, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949

Accession: Georgia (22 July 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

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